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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) Anthony Nimmo

(2) Michael K. Lindsey

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Date of Interview Oct 2, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 47

Identification of prior art discussed:

Scroggie et al (6,185,541) and Cupps et al (5,991,739)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant Representatives discussed how the cited references did not disclose all of the limitations in the proposed claim, specifically the selection of a specific retailer without further input by the buyer. The feature of the retailer having a producer-assigned territory AND being the closest to the buyer was discussed, and agreement was reached that the second part would be removed from the claim before filing the official amendment. The Examiner noted that he would review the references and specification again and telephone the Applicant Representative within the next day or so about any feature or limitation that may place the application in condition for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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**JAMES W. MYHRE
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 3622**

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's Signature, if required